

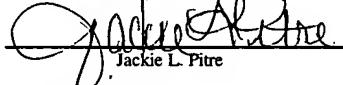


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PATTERNEDE HEATING
DURING IN SITU THERMAL
PROCESSING OF A
HYDROCARBON
CONTAINING FORMATION

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